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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-8. (Canceled).
- (Currently amended) A purified polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence that is at least [[80%]] <u>95%</u> identical to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:9, wherein the polypeptide has methyltransferase activity.
- 10. (Currently amended) The purified polypeptide of claim 9, wherein the amino acid sequence is at least [[90%]] <u>98%</u> identical to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:9, wherein the polypeptide has methyltransferase activity.
 - 11. (Canceled)
- 12. (Original) A purified polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:9.
 - 13-84. (Canceled).